

CALENDAR YEAR 1998
SEVENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES



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A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Protecting and restoring Maryland's environment requires the participation and cooperation of all members of society, including businesses, citizens, and all levels of government. MDE's primary mission is to protect and restore the quality of Maryland's air, water and land resources for the benefit of the environment, public health and future generations, while also supporting and balancing economic development to ensure an excellent quality of life for all Marylanders. We believe that a strong economy and a clean environment, not only go hand-in-hand, but are mutually reinforcing. The information in this publication is designed to increase your understanding of our programs.

Jane T. Nishida

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During Calendar Year 1998, Maryland operators produced 4,018,419 tons of coal. Surface coal mine production was 738,196 tons - 535,721 in Allegany County and 202,475 in Garrett County. Deep coal mine production was 3,280,224 tons, all in Garrett County.

During calendar year 1998, two new permits were issued and 4 permit amendments were issued. Three hundred sixty-one acres were permitted.

Three hundred twenty-two acres were affected, 206 acres backfilled, and 153 acres planted. Bond was released on 414 acres. Three permits were completed, with bond being totally released. There was one permit forfeited.

One thousand fifty-eight inspections were performed on coal mining operations. Thirteen Notices of Violations were issued. Twenty-four Citizen Complaints were received and investigated.

The Land Reclamation Committee met 5 times and approved 2 reclamation plans. The Committee also evaluated the revegetation on 237 acres eligible for Phase II bond release and approved 137 acres as meeting the standards for release.

During 1998, grants awarded to Maryland by the U.S. Department of Interior, Office of Surface Mining, provided \$2,459,572 for the reclamation of abandoned mine lands. Approximately 55 acres of abandoned mine lands were reclaimed.

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FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1998

REPORT OF THE MARYLAND BUREAU OF MINES

Coal production in Maryland during 1998 totalled 4,018,419.36 tons. Production for 1998 represents an decrease of 138,232.01 tons from the 1997 production of 4,156,651.37 tons.

SUMMARY OF 1998 STATISTICS¹

COAL PRODUCTION

Mining Method	Allegany County	Garrett County	Total
Strip	535,720.69	202,474.82	738,195.51
Deep00	3,280,223.85	3,280,223.85
Auger00	.00	.00
TOTALS	535,720.69	3,482,698.67	4,018,419.36

EMPLOYEES²

Type of Mine	Allegany County	Garrett County	Total
Deep	0	294	294
Strip	102	60	162
TOTALS	102	354	456

¹Reports submitted by Maryland mining operators.

²These figures do not include office, supervisory personnel or independent truck haulers.

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TONNAGE BY COAL SEAMS

Allegany County		
Waynesburg.		43,555.92
Sewickley (Tyson)		26,682.55
Redstone.		81,982.70
Pittsburgh.	238,980.38	
Morantown	60,866.74	
L. Pittsburgh	39,076.97	
Franklin.	44,055.98	
Harlem.	0	
Bakerstown.	519.45	
Freeport.	0	
Kittanning.	0	
Federal Hill.	0	
Barton.	0	
TOTAL.	535,720.69	
Garrett County		
Sewickley	0	
Pittsburgh.	10,169.36	
Morantown	9,377.98	
L. Pittsburgh	0	
Franklin.	44,831.17	
Barton.	3,086.75	
Elk Lick.	0	
Harlem.	0	
Bakerstown.	285,548.52	
Brush Creek	0	
Freeport.	3,107,602.76	
Kittanning.	20,558.55	
Redstone.	1,523.58	
TOTAL.	3,482,698.67	
TONNAGE BY BASIN		
Lower Youghiogheny.	0	
Upper Youghiogheny.	0	
Casselman	0	
Casselman (Cherry Creek)	0	
Potomac	3,435,368.85	
George's Creek.	573,050.51	
TOTAL.	4,018,419.36	

HISTORICAL COAL PRODUCTION BY COUNTY AND TYPE OF MINING

YEAR	ALLEGANY CO.		GARRETT CO.		TOTAL	STATE TOTAL	
	STRIP*	DEEP	STRIP*	DEEP		STRIP*	DEEP
1998	535,720.69	---	207,474.82	3,280,223.85	3,482,698.67	4,018,419.36	4,156,651.37
1997	614,588.94	---	267,874.42	3,274,188.01	3,542,062.43	4,156,651.37	3,962,853.27
1996	599,799.11	---	176,706.53	3,186,347.63	3,363,054.16	3,629,531.34	3,600,188.23
1995	633,185.42	---	147,775.51	2,848,570.41	2,996,345.72	3,356,552.95	3,439,265.18
1994	631,249.25	---	165,890.01	2,803,048.97	2,968,938.98	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1993	507,668.57	---	341,868.57	2,507,016.83	2,848,887.38	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1992	698,015.37	---	357,935.69	2,383,314.12	2,741,249.81	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1991	781,671.55	---	378,832.57	2,542,354.32	2,921,186.89	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1990	1,056,810.54	---	457,100.72	1,999,527.34	2,456,827.66	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1989	867,025.49	---	675,160.16	1,826,443.65	2,501,603.81	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1988	562,133.94	---	810,166.55	1,826,443.65	2,657,777.33	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1987	790,903.09	---	642,948.91	2,014,828.42	2,657,777.33	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1986	696,377.39	---	786,429.97	2,332,554.30	3,142,720.85	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1985	543,960.99	---	676,274.41	1,842,595.67	2,518,870.08	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1984	730,135.35	---	1,145,507.03	2,117,657.44	3,263,164.47	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1983	568,716.82	---	981,550.36	1,536,568.39	2,518,118.75	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1982	814,102.63	---	1,058,360.96	1,587,428.07	2,645,789.03	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1981	1,275,576.42	---	1,272,911.65	1,903,071.24	3,175,982.89	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1980	1,122,817.48	---	1,143,643.80	1,493,630.97	2,637,274.77	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1979	761,655.93	---	1,067,180.13	887,781.01	1,954,961.14	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44
1978	1,082,370.39	---	1,389,078.89	379,872.61	1,768,951.50	3,439,265.18	3,702,868.44

*Figure includes coal removed by the auger method.

**CALENDAR YEAR 1988
COAL PRODUCTION, MINING AND RECLAMATION STATISTICS FOR ALLEGANY & GARRETT COUNTIES***

*This table includes all permits on which there was production, mining, backfilling or planting activity. This table does not include permits on which all bonds have been released or forfeited, or permits on which bonds are still held but no production or mining or reclamation activity occurred.

ALLEGANY COUNTY

Operator	Permit Number	Coal Seam	PRODUCTION (TONS)			Auger	Acres Affected	Acres Backfilled	Acres Planted
			Worhead	Deep	Strip				
Barton Mining Company, Inc.	338	Pittsburgh			17,270.00		0.0	6.0	0.0
		L. Pittsburgh			16,577.00				
		Moretown			9,920.00				
		Sewickley			4,703.00				
		Pittsburgh			40,823.00		5.0	0.0	0.0
Breaker Coal Mines	264	L. Pittsburgh			24,864.00				
		Moretown			1,082.00				
		Redstone			9,453.00				
		Pittsburgh			2,562.85		70.0	37.0	37.0
		Moretown			232.80				
Buffalo Coal Co., Inc.	308	Franklin			37,539.69				
		Belemtown			819.45		0.0	0.0	0.0
		Complete					0.0	29.0	29.0
		Pittsburgh			39,143.82		65.0	13.0	13.0
		L. Pittsburgh			11,143.87				
Clive Coal Co., Inc.	9C101	Redstone			13,943.30				
		Moretown			10,160.41				
		Complete			0.00		0.0	4.0	4.0
		Waynesburg			7,780.40		25.0	2.0	2.0
		Franklin			-0.00		1.0	0.0	0.0
Cobra Mining, Inc.	184	Franklin			6,117.30		1.5	0.0	0.0
		Pittsburgh			1,169.83		0.0	0.0	0.0
		Redstone			7,892.08				
G & S Coal Company, Inc.	430	Pittsburgh			7,994.25		31.0	0.0	0.0
		Moretown			3,804.70				
		Waynesburg			35,797.52		4.0	3.0	3.0
TOTAL ALLEGANY COUNTY							228.50	139.00	116.00

Operator	Permit Number	Coal Seam	PRODUCTION (TONS)			Auger	Acres Affected	Acres Backfilled	Acres Planted	
			Worhead	Deep	Strip					
Tri-Star Mining, Inc.	419	Pittsburgh			47,987.27		14.0	11.0	11.0	
		Moretown			15,765.00					
		Sewickley			19,137.09					
		Redstone			13,930.51					
Win-More Mining & Const. Co., Inc.	273	Pittsburgh			2,254.81		0.0	0.0	0.0	
		Redstone			3,224.83					
		Moretown			129.80					
		Pittsburgh			28,826.13		4.0	2.0	2.0	
		Redstone			30,483.14					
Winner Bros. Coal Co., Inc.	207	Pittsburgh			243.90		0.0	0.0	0.0	
		247	Pittsburgh			29,843.59		6.0	13.0	8.0
		Sewickley			1,794.46					
		Redstone			2,342.38					
		Redstone			0.00		5.0	15.0	0.0	
TOTAL ALLEGANY COUNTY	318	Redstone			711.13		0.0	0.0	0.0	
		365	Pittsburgh			0.00		7.0	4.0	0.0
		369	Pittsburgh			1,223.95		0.0	0.0	0.0
		407	Pittsburgh			10,188.77		0.0	0.0	0.0
		414	Pittsburgh			4,795.01		0.0	0.0	0.0
		Redstone			202.35					
TOTAL ALLEGANY COUNTY							228.50	139.00	116.00	

GARRETT COUNTY

Operator	Permit Number	Coal Seam Worked	PRODUCTION (TONS)		Auger	Acres Affected	Acres Backfilled	Acres Planned
			Deep	Strip				
Buffalo Coal Co., Inc.	387	Freeport		88,572.37		22.0	28.0	0.0
		Kibbening		545.75				
		U.Freeport		14,365.08		28.0	0.0	0.0
G & S Coal Company, Inc.	385	U.Kibbening		20,072.80				
		Franklin		21,899.02		17.0	17.0	17.0
Patriot Mining Co., Inc.	DM1100		265,548.52	7,180.07		0.0	0.0	0.0
		Pittsburgh		6,820.95		5.0	1.0	1.0
Pete Mountain Coal Company	424	Moretown		1,022.30				
		Redstone		3,000.25				
Tri-Star Mining, Inc.	419	Pittsburgh		2,757.03				
		Moretown		501.28		1.0	12.0	12.0
425	426	Complete		2,372.17		1.0	3.0	3.0
		Barton		23,172.16		19.0	6.0	4.0
429	DM1101	Barton		714.58				
		Freeport		2,894,873.33		0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL GARRETT COUNTY			3,380,223.85	302,474.82	60.00	67.00	37.00	
TOTAL BOTH COUNTIES			3,380,223.85	728,168.91	321.00	208.00	183.00	

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SUMMARY OF LAND MINED, BACKFILLED, AND PLANTED IN 1998
(By Geological Basin)

	ACRES THIS YEAR				Bond Released*
	Permitted	Affected	Backfilled	Planted	
Allegheny County:					
Georges Creek Basin	47.00	228.50	139.00	116.00	167.00
Garrett County:					
Georges Creek Basin	67.00	26.00	22.00	20.00	193.00
Potomac River Basin	247.00	67.00	45.00	17.00	54.00
Casselman River Basin**	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cherry Creek Basin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Upper Yough Basin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lower Yough Basin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL GARRETT COUNTY	314.00	93.00	67.00	37.00	247.00
TOTAL BOTH COUNTIES	361.00	321.50	206.00	153.00	414.00
ACRES CUMULATIVE FROM JANUARY 1, 1975 - DECEMBER 31, 1998					
Allegheny County:					
Georges Creek Basin	6,546.00	5,319.50	4,818.47	4,865.30	3,893.00
Garrett County:					
Georges Creek Basin	2,476.00	2,438.95	2,251.85	2,511.01	2,544.10
Potomac River Basin	4,513.00	3,327.70	3,478.80	3,574.70	3,678.10
Casselman River Basin**	1,416.60	1,135.00	1,260.50	1,142.20	1,230.80
Cherry Creek Basin**	667.00	671.50	578.90	545.80	659.95
Upper Yough Basin	216.00	157.35	215.35	189.30	261.50
Lower Yough Basin	1,335.00	914.00	1,135.06	1,078.16	855.40
TOTAL GARRETT COUNTY	10,623.60	8,644.50	8,920.46	9,041.17	9,229.85
TOTAL ALLEGHENY COUNTY	17,169.60	13,964.00	13,738.93	13,906.47	13,122.85

*Total Bond Release by the Bureau.
**Total Casselman Geological Basin.

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SUMMARY OF LICENSES, PERMITS, FORFEITURES, AND COMPLETIONS

YEAR	NEW OPERATORS' LICENSES ISSUED	NEW SURFACE MINE PERMITS PROCESSED	NEW DEEP MINE PERMITS PROCESSED	AMENDED PERMITS PROCESSED	FORFEITURES	PERMITS TOTALLY RELEASED
1998	0	7	0	12	1	3
1997	0	4	0	9	0	7
1996	0	7	0	12	1	3
1995	0	7	0	16	0	4
1994	0	10	0	13	2	6
1993	5	6	0	18	2	2
1992	3	3	1	16	2	3
1991	2	10	1	16	0	7
1990	2	3	1	3	1	3
1989	4	5	0	7	2	5
1988	2	1	0	1	2	6
1987	1	7	0	3	0	7
1986	4	6	0	1	1	11
1985	8	6	0	7	1	5
1984	5	7	0	4	3	9
1983	13	12	0	11	0	11
1982	8	11	1	15	0	16
1981	10	10	0	11	1	16
1980	6	19	0	19	5	15

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1998
LAND RECLAMATION COMMITTEE

Members:

The following members served on the Land Reclamation Committee during 1998:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPRESENTATIVES:
David Fluke (Chairman), Water Management Administration
Stephen M. Layton, Bureau of Mines

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES REPRESENTATIVES:
Ed Golden, Wildlife Division
Robert Webster, Forestry Division
Robert Davis, Freshwater Fisheries
Alan Klotz, Freshwater Fisheries

CITIZEN REPRESENTATIVES:
Edgar Harman, Garrett County
Robert Davis, Allegany County

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES:
Margaret Jamison, Garrett County
Tim Carney, Allegany County

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:
Craig Hartsock, Allegany Soil Conservation District
Shaun Sanders, Garrett Soil Conservation District

COAL INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES:
Jerry Duckett
Tim Schwinabart

FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1998

Functions and Duties of the Committee:

The Land Reclamation Committee is responsible for the approval of all reclamation plans submitted, as part of an application for a permit, to the Bureau of Mines and for the oversight of land reclamation activities on surface coal mining operations in Maryland.

The Land Reclamation Committee visits proposed and active mining sites to:

- (1) determine the suitability of proposed reclamation plans;
- (2) review mining and reclamation progress; and
- (3) evaluate the success of revegetation practices.

During 1998, the Land Reclamation Committee conducted site visits on 8 days. These visits included field reviews of 3 proposed mining sites, 24 revegetation planting reports, and 1 special field visit.

The Land Reclamation Committee conducts meetings to:

1. Review and approve reclamation plans;
2. Review reclamation progress on active mining permits;
3. Evaluate the revegetation on areas eligible for Phase II bond release;
4. Review the surface coal mining laws, regulations and policies and recommend changes to improve effectiveness of the Maryland Regulatory program; and
5. Recommend research and cost-sharing projects to promote optimum revegetation of surface coal mined lands.

During 1998, the Land Reclamation Committee met 5 times.

During these meetings, the Land Reclamation Committee approved 2 reclamation plan, evaluated 237 acres of revegetation eligible for Phase II bond release, approved 137 acres as meeting the standards for release, and approved two land-use changes.

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REVEGETATION OF SURFACE MINED LANDS

A permittee must submit a backfilling and planting report to the Bureau of Mines after planting is completed. When this report is approved by the Bureau, a minimum bond liability period of five years begins. All reclaimed permit areas may have bonds reduced (Phase II) after two years, and totally released (Phase III) after five years from the approved planting date. The Phase II bond may be released when:

1. The revegetated area is not contributing suspended solids to stream flow or runoff outside of the permit area in excess of the requirements of the regulatory program;
2. All temporary drainage control structures are removed and the affected area is regraded, seeded and mulched; or all permanent structures are inspected and any deficiencies are repaired;
3. With respect to prime farmlands, soil productivity has been returned to the level of yield required;
4. Revegetation has been established in accordance with the approved reclamation plan and the standards for success of revegetation have been met; and

When all of the above requirements have been achieved, a longer evaluation time may still be required if the health conditions of the revegetation are questionable. The Phase III bond on an area may be released when the permittee has successfully completed reclamation operations in accordance with the approved reclamation plan, achieved compliance with the requirements of the regulatory program, and the applicable liability period has expired.

Bonds cannot be released until the required work is completed, the appropriate evaluation time has elapsed, and the permittee submits a complete application for bond release to the Bureau. During 1998, the Bureau released Phase II bond on 350 acres, Phase III bond on 414 acres, and totally released bond on three permits.

In January of each year, a listing of acres eligible for Phase II and Phase III bond releases during the calendar year is compiled and available from the Bureau of Mines.

CALENDAR YEAR 1998
ABANDONED MINE LAND PROGRAM

The Maryland Bureau of Mines administers the Abandoned Mine Lands Program to reclaim and restore land and water resources adversely affected by past coal mining. The Abandoned Mine Land Program utilizes several fund sources to accomplish these goals.

1. The Maryland-Federal AML Fund made available under the Federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (U.S. Public Law 95-87) and Environmental Article, Title 15, Subtitle 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.
2. The Deep Mine Fund made available under the Environmental Article Title 15, Subtitle 6 Annotated Code of Maryland.
3. The Water Quality Restoration Loan of 1970 made available under the Environmental Article, Title 15, Subtitle 7 Annotated Code of Maryland.
4. Small Creeks and Estuaries Water Quality Restoration Cost-Share Program.

The Maryland Bureau of Mines also administers the Bituminous Coal Open-pit Mining Reclamation Fund made available under the Environmental Article Title 15, Subtitle 5 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. These funds are used to reclaim existing mines for which the mining permit has been revoked and the bond forfeited. The monies received from bond forfeitures and the Bond Supplemental Reserve are used to reclaim lands affected by existing mining operations for which the reclamation liability was charged to the bonds. The Bond Supplemental Reserve is utilized when the bond is not sufficient to cover the reclamation costs.

The Maryland Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan received Federal approval on July 16, 1982, thus enabling Maryland to receive Federal funds for the reclamation of abandoned mine lands. During 1998, grants awarded to Maryland by the U.S. Department of Interior, Office of Surface Mining, provided \$2,459,572 for the reclamation of abandoned mine lands. Approximately 55 acres of abandoned mine lands located in Allegany and Garrett Counties, Maryland were reclaimed during the 1998 calendar year.

PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 1998

Maryland - Federal Abandoned Mine Land Fund

Devault Mine Drainage Control Project

Scope: Construction of a subsurface pipe and surface ditches to intercept and divert acid mine drainage impacting a garage and house in Midland, Maryland.
Size: 3 acres
Cost: \$ 29,905.72

Midland Ballfield Flood Prevention Project

Scope: Excavation of coal refuse from the Georges Creek floodplain to alleviate flooding of the Midland Ballfield.
Size: 3 acres
Cost: \$ 55,000.00

Ross-Davis Water Line Installation Project

Scope: Construction of a 2500 lf extension of the Public Water Distribution System to provide potable water to residences impacted by the T&L Coal Co. interim program bond forfeiture.
Size: 75 acres
Cost: \$115,000.00

Hilltop Abandoned Mine Project

Scope: Reclamation of abandoned spoil in conjunction with Surface Mine Permit SM-95-425 to stabilize and prevent erosion.
Size: 5.2 acres
Cost: \$ 52,611.14

Kempton Airshaft Doser Installation Project

Scope: Fabrication and installation of a water powered lime doser and access roads to treat the Kempton Airshaft and borehole acid mine drainage discharge.
Size: 1 acre
Cost: \$104,012.19

Kempton Coal Waste Stabilization Project

Scope: Elimination of health and safety hazards associated with the Kempton Mine.
Size: 28 acres
Cost: \$290,511.90

Teets S.A.P.S. System Project

Scope: Construction of an acid mine drainage treatment structure to reduce impacts to Cherry Creek.
Size: 1 acre
Cost: \$ 17,090.99

Maryland Deep Mine Fund

Stullenbarger Mine Drainage Control Project

Scope: Construction of subsurface drains and surface ditches to divert acid mine drainage impacting a retaining wall and house in Lonaconing, Maryland.
Size: 1 acre
Cost: \$ 9,890.14

Aaron's Run Deep Mine Closure Project

Scope: Elimination of health and safety hazards associated with an abandoned air shaft entry.
Size: .5 acres
Cost: \$ 504.00

Kyle Hill Drainage Ditch Project

Scope: Construction of surface ditch to divert acid mine drainage impacting farm pasture.
Size: .75 acres
Cost: \$ 10,589.00

Mill Run Mine Drainage Project

Scope: Repair surface ditches and replace culverts to facilitate the Mill Run Watershed Association's limestone fines dumping project.
Size: 1 acre
Cost: \$ 5,587.36

Moran Manor Gob Pile Reclamation Project

Scope: Regrade and topsoil gob pile to eliminate erosion of acidic sediments into Georges Creek.
Size: 2 acres
Cost: \$ 7,152.00

Small Creeks and Estuaries Water Quality Restoration Cost-Share Program

Elk Lick II S.A.P.S. Project

Scope: Construction of an acid mine drainage treatment structure to reduce impacts to Elk Lick Run and the North Branch Potomac River.
Size: 2 acres
Cost: \$ 52,000.00

Bond Forfeitures

Bessemer Drainage Control Removal Project

Scope: Remove ponds and ditches from the Bessemer Iron & Coal Company Permit SM-84-296 Mine Forfeiture.
Size: 6 acres
Cost: \$ 24,260.00

FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1998

MINE FOREMAN AND FIRE BOSS
EXAMINATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

The number of Mine Foremen and Fire Boss applicants examined and certified from 1984 through 1998 are identified below.

YEAR	APPLICANTS EXAMINED		APPLICANTS CERTIFIED	
	Mine Foreman	Fire Boss	Mine Foreman	Fire Boss
1998	13	5	13	5
1997	18	5	18	5
1996	0	0	4	0
1995	0	0	14*	0
1994	24	4	24	4
1993	25	8	25	8
1992	0	0	5*	0
1991	6	0	6	0
1990	19	4	18	4
1989	0	0	25*	0
1988	15	0	11	0
1987	0	0	10*	0
1986	0	0	25*	0
1985	0	0	11*	0
1984	0	0	0	0

*These applicants were upgraded from Fire Boss to Foreman, based on years of experience, without taking an examination.

INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES
1994-1998

TYPE OF ACTION	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
Inspections	1216	1073	991	990	1058
Notices of Violations	31	8	5	11	13
Cessation Orders	11	15	0	1	1
Citizen Complaints	36	44	33	7	24
Bond Forfeitures	2	0	1	0	0

MINING PERMITS ISSUED BY YEAR AND PERMITTEE

Permit No.	Year Issued	Permittee
1	1955	The George's Creek Lumber Company*
2	1955	Allegheny Engineering Company*
3	1955	B.M.W. Coal Company*
4	1955	Old Hampshire Coal Company, Inc.*
5	1955	Car and Gotfelty Construction Co.*
6	1955	M.H. Bigan Coal Company*
7	1955	Moran Coal Company*
8	1955	Allegheny Engineering Company*
9	1955	Schell Mining Company, Inc.*
10	1955	B & U Coal Company*
11	1955	Morgan Contracting Company**
12	1955	Romadale Coal Corporation*
13	1955	Cross Fuel Company*
14	1955	Highland Construction Company*
15	1955	Phoenix Big Vein Coal Company (Repermitted 338)*
16	1955	Moran Coal Company*
17	1955	T.J. Cramblett**
18	1955	Moscow-Georges Creek Coal Company*
19	1955	J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*
20	1956	Moran Coal Company (Repermitted 333)*
21	1956	Schell Mining Company, Inc.**
22	1956	Savage Coal Company*
23	1956	Moran Coal Company*
24	1956	The Georges Creek Coal & Land Co.*
25	1957	Charles T. Clise*
26	1957	Allegheny Engineering Company*
27	1957	Goodwill Fuel Company*
28	1957	D.B.&B. Coal Company*
29	1957	Queen George's Creek Coal Company**
30	1957	Mack Coal Company**
31	1957	White Crest Coal Company, Inc.**
32	1957	D.B.&B. Coal Company*
33	1957	Moran Coal Company*
34	1957	Chelsie A. Liller*
35	1957	J.E. George Trucking Company**
36	1957	D.B.&B. Coal Company*
37	1957	J.&M. Coal Company**
38	1957	Casey Construction Company**
39	1958	Moran Coal Company*
40	1958	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.**
41	1958	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
42	1958	Casey Construction Company**
43	1958	Sara-Ki Coal Company, Inc.*
44	1958	Yantus & Zubek Coal Company*
45	1958	Moran Coal Company*
46	1958	Casey Construction Company**
47	1958	Moran Coal Company*
48	1958	Moran Coal Company*
49	1958	Sara-Ki Coal Company, Inc.*
50	1958	Laurel Creek Company, Inc.**

Permit No.	Year Issued	Permittee
51	1958	D.B.&B. Coal Company**
52	1958	Moon and Sons*
53	1959	George L. Smith Contracting Company*
54	1959	The Georges Creek Lumber Company*
55	1959	Moran Coal Company*
56	1959	North Branch Coal Corporation*
57	1959	George Coal Company**
58	1959	Samuel Compton & Company**
59	1959	Hoover & White*
60	1959	Laurel Creek Company, Inc.**
61	1959	The Eddy Fuel Company**
62	1959	J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*
63	1959	Pittsburgh Coal Company*
64	1959	Mineral Coal Company, Inc., of West Virginia*
65	1959	Laurel Creek Company, Inc.*
66	1959	The Georges Creek Lumber Company*
67	1959	Chelsie A. Liller*
68	1959	Casey Contracting Company**
69	1959	Pine Mountain Coal Company*
70	1959	Opel and Brenneman*
71	1959	The Georges Creek Lumber Company*
72	1959	P.&J. Coal Company*
73	1959	Casey Contracting Company**
74	1959	Goodwill Fuel Company*
75	1959	D.B.&B. Coal Company*
76	1960	Baughman Contracting Company, Inc.*
77	1960	P&K Coal Company*
78	1960	Morgan Contracting Company*
79	1960	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
80	1960	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
81	1960	Randall Robertson*
82	1960	Hoover & White**
83	1960	James E. George*
84	1960	B.M.W. Coal Company, Inc.*
85	1960	Casey Contracting Company**
86	1960	Beener Coal Company*
87	1960	Moran Coal Company, Inc.*
88	1960	D&K Coal Company*
89	1960	Brenneman Brothers*
90	1960	Mack Coal Company*
91	1960	Clarence Rodamar*
92	1960	James E. George*
93	1961	Casey Contracting Company**
94	1961	Winner Brothers*
95	1961	Moran Coal Company, Inc.*
96	1961	Big Vein Coal Company*
97	1961	Maryland Fuel Company, Inc.*
98	1961	Yantus-Zubek Coal Company*
99	1961	J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*
100	1961	Trefall Bros., Inc.*
101	1961	Mack Coal Company*
102	1961	C.A. Liller Company*
103	1961	Cross & Brumage Coal Company*

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104	1961	Beener Coal Company*
105	1961	D&K Coal Company*
106	1961	Mack Coal Company*
107	1961	Yantus and Zubek*
108	1961	Potomac Mining Company*
109	1962	Casey Contracting Company*
110	1962	Wilhelm Coal Company*
111	1962	The Georges Creek Lumber Company*
112	1962	Clark Coal Company*
113	1962	Casey Contracting Company*
114	1962	Casey Contracting Company*
115	1962	Douglas Coal Company*
116	1962	Red Lion Mining Corporation**
117	1962	Ebensburg Coal and Clay Company*
118	1963	James E. George*
119	1963	Ebensburg Coal and Clay Company*
120	1963	J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*
121	1963	Moran Coal Company, Inc.*
122	1963	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
123	1963	J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*
124	1963	Win-More Mining & Construction Co., Inc.*
125	1963	Beener Coal Company*
126	1964	W.R. Nethken and Company, Inc.*
127	1964	Mack Coal Company*
128	1964	J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*
129	1964	J. Russell Cravener*
130	1964	Chelsie A. Liller*
131	1964	The Georges Creek Lumber Company*
132	1964	Brenneman Brothers*
133	1965	W.R. Nethken and Company, Inc.*
134	1965	Richards and Parnell Coal Company*
135	1965	William Brashear*
136	1965	W.R. Nethken and Company, Inc.*
137	1965	G&S Coal Company, Inc.**
138	1966	J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*
139	1966	J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.*
140	1966	Shallmar Coal Company, Inc.*
141	1966	Randall Robertson**
142	1966	Ace Drilling Coal Company, Inc.*
143	1966	Beener Coal Company*
144	1966	Clarence Rodamar*
145	1967	Ginniman Coal Company*
146	1967	Raymond A. Wolf Mining Company*
147	1967	Menallen Coke Company*
148	1967	Russel Shafer*
149	1967	Homage Coal Co. (Emmett Duppstadt)*
150	1967	Twin States Coal Company**
151	1967	M.F. Fetterolf Coal Company, Inc.*
152	1967	Ebensburg Coal and Clay Company*
153	1968	Raymond A. Wolf Mining Co. (UPRC)*
154	1968	Michael Rostosky*
155	1968	Ginniman & Ware Coal Company*

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156	1968	Harold H. Upole Coal Company*
157	1968	T.G.&C. Coal Company, Inc.*
158	1969	Clarence Rodamer Coal Company*
159	1969	Michael Rostosky Coal Company*
160	1969	Russel Shafer Coal Company*
161	1969	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
162	1969	J.R. Thrasher Contracting & Stripping Co.***
163	1969	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
164	1969	Union Coal Company*
165	1970	Win-More Mining & Construction Co., Inc.*
166	1970	Ginniman Coal Company*
167	1970	Upperman Coal Company*
168	1970	Frank Pulford**
169	1970	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.*
170	1970	Russel Shafer*
171	1970	The Chief Coal Company*
172	1970	Mary Ruth Corporation*
173	1970	Oakland Coal Company*
174	1971	Bernard C. Drees*
175	1971	Delta Mining, Inc.*
176	1971	D&K Coal Company, Inc.*
177	1971	T.G.&C. Coal Company, Inc.*
178	1971	Emmett Duppsstadt*
179	1971	Somerset Excavating, Inc.*
180	1971	Ayers Coal Company*
181	1971	Delta Mining, Inc.*
182	1971	Patriot Mining Company, Inc.*
183	1971	Chief Coal Company*
184	1971	Cobra Mining
185	1971	Bessemer Iron & Coal Company*
186	1971	Coal Lick Coal Company*
187	1971	Phillips Big Vein Coal Company*
188	1971	Ace Drilling Coal Company, Inc.*
189	1971	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
190	1971	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
191	1971	Keystone Coal and Development Company (Liability Assumed by Garrett County Roads Department)
192	1971	Ace Drilling Company, Inc.*
193	1972	Wilhelm Coal, Inc.*
194	1972	M.F. Fetterolf Coal Company, Inc.***
195	1972	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
196	1972	Bessemer Iron & Coal Company*
197	1972	Grafton Coal Company*
198	1972	Jet Fuel Coal Company*
199	1972	Bessemer Iron & Coal Company*
200	1972	Chief Coal Company*
201	1972	Brashear Coal Company*
202	1972	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.*
203	1972	Mary Ruth Corporation*
204	1972	Grafton Coal Company*
205	1972	Chief Coal Company*
206	1972	Upperman Coal Company*

<u>Permit No.</u>	<u>Year Issued</u>	<u>Permittee</u>
207	1972	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.
208	1973	Sanner Bros. Coal Company*
209	1973	Delta Mining, Inc.*
210	1973	Markat, Inc.*
211	1973	Oakland Coal Company*
212	1973	Bessemer Iron & Coal Company*
213	1973	Clise Coal Company
214	1973	Inter-State Lumber Company*
215	1973	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
216	1973	Brashear Coal Company***
217	1973	Bernard Drees Coal Company*
218	1973	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
219	1973	G&S Coal Company, Inc.*
220	1974	Evans Coal Company*
221	1974	Bridgeview Coal Company*
222	1974	John Duckworth Coal Company*
223	1974	Edward Mikel*
224	1974	Delta Mining, Inc.*
225	1974	Northwest Coal Company, Inc.*
226	1974	Thrasher Coal Company**
227	1974	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.*
228	1974	Bittinger Coal Company*
229	1974	Charles M. Filsinger*
230	1974	G&H Coal Company, Inc.*
231	1974	Hi-Note, Inc.*
232	1974	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
233	1974	Oliver Mining Company**
234	1974	Clise Coal Company*
235	1974	Markat, Inc.*
236	1974	Delta Mining, Inc.*
237	1974	Bridgeview Coal Company*
238	1974	Burnham Coal Company, Inc.*
239	1974	Highland Mining*
240	1974	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
241	1975	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
242	1975	Hopwood Strip Mine, Inc.**
243	1975	Ponderosa Coal Company, Inc.*
244	1975	Markat, Inc.*
245	1975	Phillips Coal, Inc.*
246	1975	Lambert Coal Company*
247	1975	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.
248	1975	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
249	1975	Cobra Fuels*
250	1975	Laoc Coal Company*
251	1975	Tower Resources, Inc.*
252	1975	Phillips Coal, Inc.*
253	1975	Pine Mt. Coal Company*
254	1975	T.G.&C. Coal Company*
255	1975	Allegheny Mining Company*
256	1975	Bridgeview Coal Company*
257	1975	A&R Coal Company*
258	1975	Clinton Coal Company**

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259	1975	Tower Resources, Inc.*
260	1975	Yough Tree Farm*
261	1975	Russel Shafer***
262	1975	Northwest Coal Company**
263	1975	Allegheny Mining Corporation*
264	1975	Brashear Coal Company
265	1975	Bittinger Coal Company*
266	1975	Delta Mining, Inc.*
267	1975	Bittinger Coal Company*
268	1975	Clyde Marsh Coal Company*
269	1975	Hungry Hollow Coal Company*
270	1975	Clise Coal Company*
271	1975	A&R Coal Company*
272	1975	Action Mining, Inc.*
273	1975	Win-More Mining & Construction
274	1975	Evans Coal Company*
275	1975	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
276	1975	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
277	1975	Allegheny Mining Corporation
278	1976	Inter-State Lumber Company*
279	1976	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
280	1976	Delta Mining, Inc.*
281	1976	Rondell Company*
282	1976	Phillips Coal, Inc.*
283	1976	G&H Coal Company, Inc.*
284	1976	Tower Resources, Inc.*
285	1976	Clinton Coal Company**
286	1976	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.
287	1976	T.L. Moran, Inc.*
288	1976	Delta Mining, Inc.*
289	1976	Pine Mt. Coal Company*
290	1976	Delta Mining, Inc.*
291	1976	George Nolan**
292	1976	Alexander Coal Co.*
293	1976	Pine Mt. Coal Company*
294	1976	Arlen Miller***
295	1976	Action Mining, Inc.*
296	1976	Bessemer Iron & Coal Company**
297	1977	Oakland Coal Company
298	1977	Bittinger Coal Company*
299	1977	Inter-State Lumber, Inc.*
300	1977	Garbart Coal Company*
301	1977	Pine Mt. Coal Company*
302	1977	L.C. Coal Company, Inc.*
303	1977	Ginniman Brothers Coal Company**
304	1977	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
305	1977	Wood Products, Inc.*
306	1977	Bridgeview Coal Company*
307	1977	T.L. Moran, Inc.*
308	1977	Best Coal Stripping, Inc.**
309	1977	Delta Mining, Inc.*
310	1977	Oakland Coal Company*
311	1977	Primrose Coal Company*

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312	1977	R.A.K. Coal Company, Inc.**
313	1977	G&S Coal Company*
314	1977	Wilhelm Coal, Inc.**
315	1977	Clise Coal Company
316	1977	Brawal Mining, Inc.*
317	1977	John R. Livingston**
318	1977	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.
319	1977	John Duckworth Coal Company*
320	1977	Kelley Enterprises*
321	1978	Delta Mining, Inc.*
322	1978	Bridgeview Coal Company*
323	1978	Ayers Coal Company*
324	1978	John Duckworth Coal Company*
325	1978	G&S Coal Company, Inc.
326	1978	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.
327	1978	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
328	1978	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.
329	1978	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.
330	1978	Inter-State Lumber Company*
331	1978	R.A.K. Coal Company***
332	1978	Seneca Mining Company*
333	1978	Westvaco Corporation*
334	1978	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
335	1978	Inter-State Lumber Company**
336	1978	Inter-State Lumber Company*
337	1978	Kirby Energy, Inc.*
338	1978	Barton Mining Company, Inc.
339	1978	Wilhelm Coal, Inc.*
340	1978	Fetterolf Mining, Inc.*
341	1979	Eastern Mining Systems, Inc.**
342	1979	Primrose Coal Company*
343	1979	L.C. Coal Company*
344	1979	Bridgeview Coal Company*
345	1979	Delta Mining, Inc.**
346	1979	Inter-State Lumber Company*
347	1979	Kelley Enterprises*
348	1979	Schwinabart & Green, Joint Venture*
349	1979	Wilhelm Coal, Inc.**
350	1980	Bridgeview Coal Company*
351	1980	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.*
352	1980	John Duckworth Coal Company*
353	1980	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.
354	1980	Brawal Mining, Inc.*
355	1980	Hi-Note, Inc.*
356	1980	G&S Coal Company, Inc.***
357	1980	Richard Duckworth Coal Company*
358	1980	Bridgeview Coal Company*
359	1980	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.
360	1980	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
361	1980	Pamela Mines, Inc.**
362	1980	Alpha Mining, Inc.*
363	1980	Pamela Mines, Inc.**
364	1980	John Duckworth Coal Company*

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365	1980	G&S Coal Company, Inc.
366	1980	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.*
367	1980	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.
368	1980	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.
369	1980	Bittinger Coal Company*
370	1982	Keystone Mt. Development Company*
371	1982	Eagle Mining, Inc.*
372	1982	John Duckworth Coal Company
373	1982	Kirby Energy, Inc.
374	1982	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.
375	1982	Win-More Mining & Construction Company
376	1982	Jones Coal, Inc.**
377	1982	Allegheny Mining Corporation*
378	1982	Delta Mining, Inc.**
379	1982	Masteller Coal Company*
380	1982	Fairview Coal Company (Repermitted 399)*
381	1982	Richard Duckworth Coal Company*
382	1983	Pine Mt. Coal Company
383	1983	Allegheny Mining Corporation*
384	1983	Evans Coal Company*
385	1983	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.
386	1983	Jones Mining, Inc.*
387	1983	Hilltop Construction Company**
388	1983	Fetterolf Mining, Inc.*
389	1983	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.
390	1983	C.J. Merlo, Inc.*
391	1983	Oak Springs Coal Company*
392	1984	Westvaco Resources, Inc.*
393	1984	Patriot Mining Company, Inc.
394	1984	Action Mining, Inc.*
395	1984	Stan-Jan Excavating, Inc.*
396	1984	Allegheny Mining Corporation*
397	1985	Michael R. McGowan*
398	1985	Brashear Coal Company
399	1985	Fairview Coal Company
400	1985	Delta Mining, Inc.*
401	1985	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.***
402	1985	Pine Mt. Coal Company*
403	1985	T.D. Mining Company**
404	1986	Clise Coal Company
405	1986	Jones Coal, Inc.**
406	1986	Patriot Mining Company, Inc.*
407	1986	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.
408	1986	Tri Star Mining, Inc.*
409	1986	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.
410	1987	J. Walter Wassell
411	1987	Jenkins Development Company
412	1987	John Duckworth Coal Company***
413	1988	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.
414	1989	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.
415	1989	Pine Mt. Coal Company*
416	1989	Action Mining, Inc.
417	1989	Tri Star Mining, Inc.*

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418	1991	Tri Star Mining, Inc.
419	1991	Tri Star Mining, Inc.
420	1991	Pine Mt. Coal Company
421	1992	G&S Coal Company, Inc.
422	1992	Buffalo Coal Company, Inc.
423	1992	Patriot Mining Company, Inc.
424	1995	Pine Mt. Coal Company
425	1995	Tri Star Mining, Inc.
426	1996	Tri Star Mining, Inc.*
427	1996	Barton Mining Company, Inc.
428	1997	Mettiki Coal Corporation
429	1997	Tri Star Mining, Inc.
430	1998	G&S Coal Company, Inc.
431	1998	Patriot Mining Company, Inc.
DEEP MINES		
DM 101	1977	Mettiki Coal Corporation
DM 102	1977	Masteller Coal Company*
DM 103	1977	Mt. Top Coal Company
DM 104	1977	Mettiki Coal Corporation
DM 105	1977	Mettiki Coal Corporation
DM 106	1978	A&J Coal Corporation**
DM 107	1982	Masteller Coal Company*
DM 108	1989	Anker West Virginia Mining Co., Inc.
DM 109	1991	Patriot Mining Company, Inc.
DM 110	1992	Masteller Coal Company

TIPPLES AND GOB PILES

SC-83-101	1983	Buffalo Coal Company
SC-83-102	1983	Buffalo Coal Company*
SC-83-103	1983	Buffalo Coal Company
SC-83-104	1983	Buffalo Coal Company
SC-83-105	1983	Buffalo Coal Company*
SC-83-106		Permit Not Issued
SC-83-107	1983	Delta Coal Sales, Inc.**
SC-83-108	1984	Delta Coal Sales, Inc.*
SC-83-109		Permit Not Issued
SC-83-110	1983	Winner Bros. Coal Company, Inc.
SC-83-111	1983	Westvaco Corporation*
SC-83-112	1983	Winner Bros. Coal Company
SC-83-113		Permit Not Issued
SC-83-114	1984	Ever, Inc.*
SC-83-115		Permit Not Issued
SC-87-116	1987	John Duckworth Coal Company
SC-87-117	1987	Tri Star Mining, Inc.
SC-87-118	1987	Patriot Mining Company, Inc.

- * Operation Completed and Bond Released
- ** Forfeiture of Bond
- *** Not Activated